

**135 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.35677 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : December 09, 2019**

Dr. Harbhajan Singh Bhatti Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Hardeep Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the retirement of the petitioner, he was again employed for a period of three years w.e.f. 01.07.2013 till 30.06.2016 and after the expiry of period of 3 years, he was again employed w.e.f. 01.07.2016 till 30.06.2018. Learned counsel further submits that the salary of the petitioner for the months of April to June, 2018 during the period when the petitioner was working on reemployment has not been released to him by the respondents without any valid justification.

Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the Punjabi University, Patiala to release the salary of the petitioner for the months of April to June, 2018 alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the release of the said salary, the petitioner has submitted various representations and the last representation submitted by him is Annexure P-12 dated 09.10.2019, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the

respondents to decide his claim raised in the representation dated 09.10.2019 (Annexure P-12).

Notice of motion.

Keeping in view the advance copy given, Mr. Ajayvir Singh and Ms. Sazia K. Singh, Advocates appear on behalf of Punjabi University, Patiala and prays that the University has no objection in deciding the representation of the petitioner dated 09.10.2019 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

Keeping in view the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 09.10.2019 (Annexure P-12), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 09.10.2019 (Annexure P-12) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

December 09, 2019

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No